

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicant : Brent Keeth
Attorney Docket No. : 500426.02
Filed : Concurrently herewith
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMPRESSION IN MEMORY
DEVICES

Prior Application:

Examiner : Samuel Lin
Art Unit : 2133
Serial No. : 09/139,838

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"

as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application

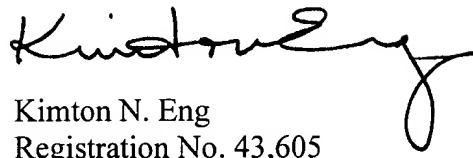
No. 09/139,838, filed August 25, 1998. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-55.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



Kimton N. Eng
Registration No. 43,605

KNE(EWB):dms

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400
Seattle, WA 98101-4010
(206) 903-8800 (telephone)
(206) 903-8820 (fax)

H:\IP\Documents\Clients\Micron Technology\400\500426.02\500426.02 prelim amend with appl.doc

00964413-097E04
T03W60-ET49660